



Commuter ChoiceSM Employer E-Update

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The Commuter Choice Employer E-Update: Providing the Latest Highlights to Commuter Choice Employers

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1. Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative National Event a Huge Celebration!

In a special national recognition event in Washington, DC, EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman hosted a celebration of the tremendous growth and success of the Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative. More than 150 commuter choice enthusiasts turned out for the May 14th event, including 59 Commuter Choice Employers and 16 Commuter Choice Champions from around the country.

Each Commuter Choice Employer received a plaque and had a photo taken with the Administrator. Administrator Whitman also recognized prominent Commuter Choice Champions, thanking them for their hard work in making the Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative a success and presented them with special recognition plaques. She also reiterated her support for the Initiative in stating that the program demonstrates that good business and environmental protection go hand in hand. Mary Peters, Federal Highway Administration Administrator joined in the celebration as did other Washington metro area dignitaries. Peters, a daily Metro subway rider stated that our transportation choices shouldn't cause damage to the environment.

We would like to thank all the organizations that participated in this highly successful event. For those unable to participate, we hope you can join us for future recognition events!

2. CCLI Welcomes 30 New Commuter Choice Employers in April

The Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative welcomes the following Commuter Choice Employers who signed on to the Initiative in April:

Colorado-CH2M Hill; **Connecticut**-PanAmSat Corporation; **Georgia**-CH2M Hill; **Kansas**-First National Lending LLC; **Maryland**-Eagle Design & Management Inc., City of Rockville; **Massachusetts**-Millennium Pharmaceuticals Inc., Applied Geographics Inc., Cambridge Galleria, Booz Allen Hamilton-Boston, Harvard University, Wyeth, Verizon-Boston, CARAVAN for Commuters Inc., U.S. Department of Energy-Boston Region; **Missouri**-TranSystems Corporation, DCMA St. Louis, GC Services, Development Strategies, Mid-America Regional Council, St. Louis RCGA and U.S. Housing and Urban Development-St. Louis; **New York**-Verizon-Westchester, Mastercard International, The County of Rockland, New York Presbyterian Hospital, The Dress Barn Inc., Pepsico Inc., Pawling Corporation; **Virginia**-Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transportation

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